

## TROUBLE AMONG MINERS IS NOW DISAPPEARING

Believed Peace Will Reign With Resumption of Work

### ADJOURN CONVENTION

Final Action Toward Formation of New Union Indefinitely Postponed

Troubles in the district organization of the United Mine Workers are gradually disappearing and with the resumption of operations next Monday, it is expected peace if not entire harmony will reign. The convention at Monongahela held by many of the locals of the district ended with Thursday's session, adjournment being taken sine die.

Their Thursday morning resolution, which put the quietus on the movement to form a separate organization in the district was the reason for the passage of still another resolution in the afternoon that called for the deferring of final action on the proposal to form a new union for some time to come. The delegates were then instructed to return home and secure a vote of their local whether or not they wish to form a new industrial union and get the respective locals to send delegates to the convention for that purpose.

The secretary was instructed to send a circular letter to each local in the district and other places asking them to join in a movement to form an industrial organization, and was also instructed to call the convention just as soon as he has received replies from enough locals that will send delegates.

At the office of the district organization in Pittsburgh, it was stated that the Monongahela meeting was now expected to fall into line with the rest of the miners and return to work. It was stated that 10 mines in the district which had not been active since April 1, resumed and others were preparing to do so. By Monday District Vice President Hanaway said all miners will be at work, providing the operators are ready to start their mines.

So far as the referendum vote is concerned, it was reiterated again that the vote would be overwhelmingly in favor of adopting the proposed compromise wage agreement as the best that could be expected at this time. Information from Indianapolis, the international headquarters of the organization, shows the referendum in Illinois was practically unanimous in support of the policy committee's recommendation and Indiana miners are standing in the same position. Ohio, while not so definite in favoring the proposition it is said, will give a majority in favor of accepting the compromise scale. The actual vote of the four states will not be known until April 21.

Mines Near Bentleyville Resume  
The two mines of the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal company near Bentleyville started up last week. These mines had been idle since November 25.

Universal like at the Coyle today.

## Societies to Hold Meeting

Second of Union Gatherings to Take Place at Washington Avenue Church

The second of a series of union meetings of Christian Endeavor and young people's societies of the churches will be held on Sunday evening at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The meeting will be held at 5 o'clock and the leaders will be John Clutter and Miss Marie Whitehead. Two speakers from each of the societies affiliated with the movement will speak. The general theme to be "The Bible." The first meeting of the union of societies was held at the First Baptist church about a month ago. It is the intention to hold one union meeting once a month.

## RECEIPTS SHOW AN INCREASE

Federal Building Good Advertisement According to Statement

### SALARIES ARE LARGE

Receipts for the postoffice during the first quarter in the new Federal building were particularly good, according to a report that Postmaster J. K. Smith gave out today. Receipts totaled close to \$5,000, the stamp sales being high. Disbursements for employees in the carrier and clerical service was \$3,327.

March was the best month of the three composing the quarter. Figures of receipts for the first month follow:

January	1,700.97
February	1,419.78
March	1,849.41

Total 4,970.16

In the list of disbursements for the quarter the carrier hire is a large item. Not counting the special delivery clerk, the carrier payroll amounted to \$1,279.55.

### WATER FREE FROM GERMS THE REPORT AT MONESSEN

Monessen people will have to discover another cause for sickness than that from well and river water in the borough if the report of bacteriologists is correct. Some time ago tests were made of the water pumps from the Charleroi filtration plant of the Tri-Cities Water company, and it was found to be a good quality. During the last few days tests were made of well water and it was found to be free from bacteria germs.

## POSTMASTER TEST TO BE HELD HERE

Civil Service Clerk W. E. McFall Receives Announcement--Examinations to be Conducted at Six Places

Preparatory to appointing postmasters at many fourth-class offices throughout the country, civil service examinations will be held next Saturday. In Washington county examinations will be held at six places—Canonsburg, Charleroi, McDonald, Monongahela and Washington.

Postoffices in this county where postmasters are to be appointed include the following: Alienport, Avella, Realsville, Bulger, Cecil, Cherry Valley, Cokeburg, Cross Creek, Crothers, Dunns Station, East Millsboro, Eighty-Four, Elco, Eldersville, Finleyville, Florence, Meadow Lands, Millsboro, Morgantown, Murdockville, New Eagle, Roscoe, Venetia, West Finley and Wylandville.

## OPENING AT PFLEGHARDT'S IS BIG EVENT

Never was a store more attractive than was the furniture store of W. B. Pfeleghardt on the occasion of his annual spring opening Thursday afternoon and evening, and never was there such an opening in such a store. Surpassing in point of interest and attendance any previous opening, the event was a history making event for Mr. Pfeleghardt. During the opening hours of the day and evening crowds thronged the building between 8,000 and 10,000 visits were recorded. So many visited the handsome and commodious store in the evening that on some floors moving about was made difficult.

Decorative effects were beautiful. Naturally, through its pleasing architecture and attractive arrangement, the store presents a decidedly handsome and striking appearance. Add to that for effect green and pink flowers and decorative pieces and you have some conception of the beauties of the interior on Thursday.

On Thursday afternoon and evening music was a distinct feature. In the afternoon either a piano or a Victrola was to be heard at all times. In the evening the Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra furnished the music. On the second floor during the evening dancing was permitted and the floor, large as it was, was crowded, while forming a circle around the dancers were people packed four and five deep who watched. Some just sat and listened to the music.

During the day souvenirs were presented to visitors. The souvenirs were aluminum salt and pepper shakers. They were attractive too, and eagerly received. Mr. Pfeleghardt had a good arrangement for handling the crowd and he with his assistants were good hosts.

Until the crowd became too dense the system followed was to send visitors by the elevator to the top floor. On this floor was located the souvenir department from which souvenirs were handed out. Then down the stairs the visitors naturally traveled to the second floor and then to the mezzanine and first floors.

One of the pleasing features of the day was solo singing by Mrs. Jesse

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## MAY NOT HOLD ANY VALLEY FIELD MEET

### Circuses Are Booked Here

Jones Bros. And Wilson Shows Coming on May 2, Ringlings on May 26

As announced when the dates were made, Charleroi is to have two circuses next month. These are Jones Bros. and Wilson's Shows, which exhibit here May 5, and Ringling Bros., which is billed to exhibit here on May 26. Jones Bros. and Wilson have 14 cars to convey their outfit, six flat cars, four stock cars and four coaches. Ringling Bros., which is the largest circus outfit on the road, has 33 cars, six box cars, 11 flat cars, 20 stock cars and 16 coaches. The first show comes from Duquesne to Charleroi. Ringlings comes from Butler and will go to Greensburg.

Objections of Runners of Two Schools Taken Seriously

### OPPOSED TO RIBBONS

Want Medals or Nothing is Declaration--May Enter County Seat Meet

With the Charleroi and Monongahela high school athletic teams virtually on strike so far as field meet affairs are concerned it begins to look as though there was not going to be any field meet this spring. They object to the awarding of ribbons in place of medals, as formerly, to the individual track team members. Monessen, the third high school of the scholastic triumvirate is well satisfied with ribbons. Over there they contend that it costs too much to buy medals and they don't have the coin. It was announced on Thursday following a meeting at Monessen that the field meet would be held on Saturday, May 16 at the Monongahela Driving park. Immediately there was an uprising on the part of track men in Monongahela and Charleroi. There wasn't any question about it—they would not run.

Superintendent H. E. Gress of the Monessen schools was communicated with and he gave out the information that he guessed Monessen wouldn't run either, though for the reason that Monessen had no money to spend for medals.

So it stands. Some objections have been made against the Monongahela Driving Park as a place for holding the field meet, but the objections so far have not been seriously considered. It is possible that later the three schools will get together, but it looks dubious, because there is to be a field meet held at Washington for high schools of the county and valley athletes feel that they would like to participate in this affair.

### WEDDED IN JOHNSTOWN TO LIVE IN FAYETTE CITY

At the home of the bride in Johnstown on Thursday afternoon the wedding of Miss Annie M. Moses of Johnstown and Rev. Edwin Bender of Fayette City took place. Only a few of the immediate friends were present to witness the ceremony. Rev. Robert D. Clare of Johnstown read the service. Rev. and Mrs. Bender will live in Fayette City for which place they departed following the ceremony.

### Room Size Rugs

Are going. Forty five rugs on sale Saturday morning mostly 9x12 sizes. Tapestry rugs from \$10.00 up. A merry cleanup going on at the removal sale. In a few weeks we must vacate and stocks must be reduced. Come and see us. New bargains on sale every day at the great removal sale. Kirk & Clark.

### Miners Leaving Ohio Field

Advices from Ohio are that foreign miners are leaving the coal fields, in droves and returning to their homes in the old country.

Two Reel Keystone at the Coyle today.

## HOTEL MEN ABSENT ON LONG TRIP

One of the largest and probably the most jovial parties that ever left New York for foreign shores on a pleasure trip, departed Thursday on the North German Lloyd steamer "George Washington," for a tour of Europe. The party was made up of members of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada and their friends to the number of 165 gathered together from the four corners of the country by Joseph P. McCann of New York. There were 165 of them. In the party were to have been Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coles of the Wilbur hotel, Charleroi but they were prevented from sailing by the sudden illness of Mr. Coles at New York.

The pilgrimage abroad comes as a fitting climax to a most successful convention of the Hotel Men's Association which has just adjourned in New York. The bonfires are going abroad primarily for a good time, but the excuse for the trip is that they want to see what they can learn from the European hotel proprietors.

The party of hotel people will leave the "George Washington" at Plymouth, while the steamer proceeds to Bremen. They will arrive at Plymouth next Thursday, April 23, and go direct to London on the North German Lloyd ship train. Then will begin a round of sight-seeing and entertainment that promises to keep the tourists as busy as a hotel bell-boy during a political convention. The itinerary includes, in addition to Plymouth and London, Dover, Ostend, Brussels, Cologne, Neuenahr, Mayence, Wiesbaden, Frankfurt, Berlin, Dresden, Vienna, Salzburg, Innsbruck, Munich, Lucerne, Interlaken, Paris and Boulogne. They will leave for home on May 24, arriving in New York on May 31, after having covered 9,293 miles during an absence of 46 days.

There will be banquets and dinners galore. In London a banquet will be tendered the visitors by Sir Thomas Dewar at the Hotel Cecil and there will be another in Brussels at the Grand Hotel. Frankfurt will enter-

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Mutual Girl No. 5 at the Coyle today.

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I. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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are always welcome, but as an evi-  
dence of good faith and not neces-  
sarily for publication must invariably  
bear the author's signature.

### TELEPHONES

Bell-76 Charleroi-77

Member of the Monongahela Valley  
Press Association

### ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch.

at insertion. Rates for large space

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resolutions of respect, card of thanks

etc., 5 cents per line.

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and similar advertising including

that in settlement of estates, public

sales, live stock, estray notices, no-

tices to teachers, 10 cents per line first

insertion, 5 cents per line each addi-

tional insertion.

### LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Night ..... Charleroi

A. F. Hixenbaugh ..... Belle Vernon

### THE DOGS OF WAR.

Unless Huerta, the possible Mexi-

can president of Mexico, fires a sal-

ute to the American flag, to atone

for "repeated offenses against the

rights and dignity of the United

States," this country may let loose

the dogs of war. A large contingent

of our battlecraft is steaming toward

the Mexican coast, and if the provo-

cation continues President Wilson

may let slip the leash that will start

the conflict. It may appear to be a

trifling pretext to go to war because

of a presumed insult to our national

honor, but oceans of blood have been

shed in times past for similar causes

some of which were personal and not

even national. Does not Carlyle con-

found the dying French king, Louis

XV, with the query, "Do the five hun-

drd thousand ghosts, who sank

shamefully on so many battlefields

from Rossbach to Quebec, that thy

barlot might take revenge for an ep-

igram, crowd round thee in this

hour?" To avenge a fancied insult

to one of his court favorites, so his-

tory records: King Louis XV of

France sacrificed half a million lives

and millions in burdensome taxes.

And afterwards came the deluge.

War is a serious proposition, and it

is not to be presumed that the good

horse sense which President Wilson

has displayed in his administration

will permit him to give way to the de-

mands of jingoism. It is all right,

perhaps, to indulge in a little game

of bluffing, and make a display of

force—that is about all the use our

ostly battleships can be put to be-

fore they go out of style and are

scrapped—but to kill off our young

men and burden ourselves with taxes

to avenge national honor, is quite an-

other matter. What this country

should seek is justice and not ven-

geance. Vengeance has no part in

the creed of the Lowly Nazarene,

which is supposed to govern the con-

duct of life of modern civilization.

Let us most devoutly hope that

President Wilson will not "let lo-

the dogs of war," but will keep a firm

grip upon the leash. Let them bark

a little, if that will relieve the ten-

sion in certain quarters, but be sure

to take an extra turn upon the lea-

### A TRULY GREAT MAN

One of the truly great men of the

age is President J. D. Moffat of W.

& J. College, who has just announced

his retirement to the board of trus-

tees after thirty-two years of contin-  
uous service. In the matter of ac-  
complishment the results of President  
Moffat's labors will measure up in  
greater proportions than the achieve-  
ments of any of the great captains of  
industry, statesmen or financiers who  
have dominated to a certain extent  
the destinies of the country during  
the present generation. Dr. Moffat  
was an educator of the highest rank  
and the results of his life work will  
live in history.

A long line of earnest young men  
have gone out from W. & J. College  
to grapple with the higher problems of  
life, specially trained and equipped  
by Dr. Moffat. The list contains  
many illustrious names and the great-  
ness of this educator is reflected at  
the bar, on the bench, in the pulpit,  
in the journalistic forum, in the  
schools, in the marts of business, and  
in all the other walks of life. To re-  
count all the various ramifications to  
which the influence of this great edu-  
cator has extended would be an im-  
possible task, but it has helped to in-  
finitely broaden the sphere of life of  
a vast multitude enhance their influ-  
ence, and to make the world better.

The career of Dr. Moffat is a truly  
enviable one. He has done an infi-  
nite amount of good, and has rounded  
out a life of usefulness to the full-  
est possible extent. That he can re-  
tire in the fullness of his own life and  
enjoy the results of his labors is a  
blessing to which he is fully entitled.

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

For a name Governors is good, but  
then let's don't do any team pre-  
dicting.

Some people favor anything as  
long as it is in the shape of a resolu-

Perhaps by the time those armed  
emissaries of peace have peacefully  
fired a few peace tokens like canon  
balls into the places where Huerta  
hangs his varied assortment of hats,  
Huerta and Mexico will peacefully  
submit to approved terms of peace.  
Certainly, this peace is a great thing.

Some men get so in the habit of  
being candidates that they never do  
anything else but run for office.

A Waynesburg pastor was invited  
to come to Germany. He had been  
invited by his congregation to go to  
Germany, he probably would have re-  
sented it.

It begins to look as though even  
the congressional directory was re-  
actionary.

Huerta is not even original. Why,  
the coon of Davy Crocker fame of-  
fered to come down so many years  
ago as to make us forgetful whether  
it was before or after the Revolu-

### PICKED UP IN PASSING

It was doubtless something of a  
shock to many of Bertha M. Clay's  
multitudinous readers to learn a few  
weeks ago that the author of "Thorns  
and Orange Blossoms," "In Love's  
Crucible," "Her Martyrdom," "Wed-  
ded and Parted," "At War with Her-  
self," and dozens of similar stories  
in which virtue triumphs and poverty  
goes hand in hand with nobility, was  
in real life Thomas W. Hanshew. Nor  
was the personality of Bertha M.  
Clay the only disguise behind which  
Mr. Hanshew masked his tireless li-  
terary activities. Dying at the age of  
57, he had already written more than  
200 books, although few of these had  
appeared under his own name. Another  
of his pseudonyms was Charlotte  
Monica Braeme. Beginning life as an  
actor, he was in turn novelist, play-  
wright, business man, and writer of  
moving-picture scenarios.

His greatest success in recent years  
was the creation of a new detective  
character, Cleek, who is now well  
known on the moving-picture circuits.  
The Cleek stories are published over  
Mr. Hanshew's own name. We read  
in the New York Evening Post that  
"Cleek of Scotland Yard," a book  
published only a week before his  
death, introduces a novel feature in  
modern fiction—it is illustrated by  
photographs from the motion-picture  
play."

Although an American by birth, Mr.  
Hanshew spent nearly half of his life

### TUBERCULOSIS

In addition to plenty of fresh air  
and proper diet, those suffering from  
or who are predisposed to Tubercu-  
losis are recommended to use Eckman's  
Alternative to see night sweats, cough  
fever and hasten recovery. This medi-  
cine, by reason of its successful use dur-  
ing the past, warrants the fullest inves-  
tigation possible by every sufferer.  
Eckman's Alternative is most effec-  
tious in bronchial catarrh and severe  
throat and lung affections, and in up-  
building the system. It contains no  
narcotics, nor harmful or habit-form-  
ing drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold  
by leading druggists. Write to the  
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa.,  
for booklet telling of recoveries.

in England and it was in Annesley  
that he died.

In the May Woman's Home Com-  
panion Anne Bryan McCull, writing  
her Tower Room Talk, says:

"An imaginative knowledge, rather  
than a technical or too scholarly  
knowledge of mythology, is one of  
the most cultivating things in the  
world. If I had but one dollar to  
spend on books I believe I would  
make sure to spend thirty-five cents  
for a volume of Bulfinch's 'Mythology'  
(for that delightful old book can be  
had for that price) and the rest for  
a book of selected poems."

Develop your chicks into healthy,  
pullets and cockerels—use Pratts  
Poultry Regulator. Satisfaction  
guaranteed or money refunded. For  
sale by R. C. Mountser.

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### British Trolley Lines.

In 1912 the trolley lines of Great  
Britain carried more than 3,000,000,000  
passengers. This traffic was carried  
on 2,642 miles of track and in less  
than 13,000 cars. Significant also is  
the fact that whereas in 1900 there  
were 37,000 horses employed in haul-  
ing street cars, in 1912 there were only  
1,500.

### AS IT WAS 300 YEARS AGO

Definitely Settled That Women May  
Not Practice Law in the Courts  
of England.

Women cannot practice law in the  
courts of England. This doctrine was  
recently affirmed by the court of ap-  
peals which decided against Miss G. M.  
Debb in a suit which she had brought  
against the Law Society and in which  
she claimed the right to practice as a  
solicitor. The master of the rolls  
said that 300 years ago Lord Coke  
had expressed the view that women  
could not be attorneys, and so far as  
this case was concerned, the master  
of the rolls said he decided it on the  
ground that, at the date of the pass-  
ing of the solicitors' act of 1842, there  
was a disability on the part of women  
to be attorneys.

The act had not destroyed the pre-  
existing disability. He disclaimed any  
right to legislate in the matter. No  
doubt many women, and in particular  
the present applicant, were in educa-  
tion, intelligence and competency su-  
perior to many candidates who would  
come up for examination. But with  
that the court had nothing to do.  
The lord justices concurred and the  
appeal was dismissed.

### Early Suffragette.

Militant-minded women were known  
in England before the suffragettes,  
one of whom lies in Henry VII's  
chapel—Margaret, countess of Rich-  
mond, its builder's mother, with her  
brass effigy by Torrigiano. She hated  
the Turk, and she made, as Camden  
reports, a sporting offer to the obdi-  
tious of her day: "On the condition  
that princes of Christendom would  
combine themselves and march  
against the common enemy, the Turk,  
she would most willingly attend them  
and be their laundress in camp." That  
position of laundress to the Crusaders  
would have been an easy one, for it  
was the fashion to make vows to  
change no underclothing until the  
holy sepulcher was regained.

### Korean Marriages.

Marriages between widows and  
bachelors are very much in favor in  
Korea because not nearly so much  
money is required from the bridegroom,  
as in the case of his marriage with a  
young girl. The impetuous bride-  
groom is scorned by the parents of the  
girl and he is also unable to pay for  
the elaborate wedding ceremonies  
which must take place. All of this he  
escapes by running off with a widow  
instead of a young girl. The impetuous  
bachelor is often more desirable from every  
point of view but a mercenary one  
than the well-to-do member of the  
community. Consequently, the widow  
has a way of attracting a handsome  
young husband to herself that might  
well be envied by the young girl.

### Smile, and Others Will Smile.

In an elevator of one of our large  
stores I saw a lady turn her head  
and in so doing, struck another lady's  
face with her feather, the lady struck  
was angry and scowled at the first  
lady, and in so doing turned her head  
and struck with her hat ornament an-  
other lady. This lady turned her  
head and struck another lady's face;  
this lady was annoyed, but she had  
seen the others, and as she looked up  
she saw two gentlemen with broad  
smiles on their faces, and she smiled,  
and soon the others in the car saw the  
humorous side, and there were smiles  
upon smiles in that gloomy store ele-  
vator.

# Advertising

THERE once was an assumption that men who advertised  
were fraudulent in their intents, hence arose the idea that  
advertising was unethical and this fallacy still obtains in  
the traditions of a few certain societies and professions.

COMMONSENSE people all now recognize the value of letting  
the public know who you are, and what you have to offer  
in the world in the way of commodity or service.

WHEN we speak of advertising we speak of the most powerful  
force that acts today in the world of business.

THE American people form by all odds the best educated and  
most open-minded public in the world. All they want is the  
truth, and when get that, they act clearly, logically and some  
times with surprising speed.

THE public wants to know the facts. It wants the facts about  
a kind of shoe or a brand of flour. It wants to know the  
kind of stuff that goes into a suit of clothes or a package of  
crackers.

## The One Thing Above All Others

## The Public Demands is Publicity

IT has learned to be very skeptical about any event that occurs  
in the dark.

DO not keep your light under a bushel and create the opinion  
that you are no longer in business. Let the people know  
what you have to offer to them.

## USE

# The Charleroi Mail

The Paper that goes into practically every English speaking  
home in Charleroi

### AMONG THE THEATRES

#### LYRIC—CHARLEROI

"The Two Roses" with Ormi Haw-  
ley in the leading role was one of the  
chief attractions at the Lyric theatre  
this week. The picture was one of in-  
tense and dramatic interest. Another  
sensational film was that of "A Me-  
dicine Man's Vengeance." This was an  
Indian tale of the far west. A  
thrilling story was related. "The  
Brute," a drama and "Shorty Makes  
a Bet," a comedy were two good fea-  
tures of the week. Thursday's pro-  
gram, "Scoutland Forever" and Quar-  
trill's Son," a story of the Civil war,  
was good.

#### COYLE—CHARLEROI

Mary Pickford, the well known and  
talented actress was shown in one of  
her best roles in "A Good Little Dev-  
il" at the Coyle theatre this week. The  
picture, the story of which was pre-  
pared by David Belasco, was one of  
the best ever shown in Charleroi. In  
the motion picture many of the scenic  
effects were obtained that could  
not be produced on the stage.  
"Through Fire to Fortune," an excit-  
ing picture portraying the caving in  
of an undermined village and the dis-  
covery of valuable oil well as a result  
was another excellent feature.

#### PALACE—CHARLEROI

A vaudeville program of merit was  
presented to the patrons of the Pal-  
ace Theatre this week. A singing and  
dancing act, presenting some of the  
latest song and dance hits of the sea-  
son, by Hazel and Benny Mann head-  
ed the program, Madam Gravatto  
and Lavandaro gave some excellent  
impersonations of great people of the  
past and present. The vaudeville  
program was concluded by Mark Da-  
vis in a high class comedy and sing-  
ing act that was well presented. A  
three reel motion picture, "The Three  
Shadows," was another good feature.

#### ALVIN—PITTSBURG

Miss Emma Trentini the little op-  
era star, has sung herself so com-  
pletely into the hearts of the Pitts-  
burg theatre-loving public that she  
has been asked to return here for the  
third time this season. She will ap-

pear at the Alvin Theatre for one  
week in the sparkling opera, "The  
Firefly," on April 20.

"The Firefly" boasts of the most  
melodious score since "The Chocolate  
Soldier." The score of the opera was  
in Mr. Hammerstein's hands for the  
short space of two weeks before re-  
hearsals started. So enthusiastic was  
Mr. Hammerstein with the music that  
he began engaging the people the  
same afternoon. "The Firefly" ran  
for a continuous engagement of seven  
months at the Casino Theatre, New  
York.

#### THE DUQUESNE—PITTSBURG.

Those who were fortunate enough to  
witness the tabloid version of "Elev-  
ating a Husband" by Louis Mann  
and his company at the Grand Opera  
House week before last will be elat-  
ed to learn that Harry Davis has se-  
cured the exclusive rights for this  
side-splitting domestic comedy drama  
for the offering of the Harry Davis  
Players at the Duquesne for the week  
beginning Monday matinee, April 20  
and continuing twice daily. "Elev-  
ating a Husband" is both interesting  
and amusing, and offers a strong and  
direct study of human nature. The  
process of "elevating" develops as  
many thrills for the audience as it  
does laughs. At times it is almost  
tragic. Edmund Elton, the new lead-  
ing man of the Davis Players, will  
essay the role of Sample in the Davis  
production while Miss Hall will ap-  
pear as Letty. The play will be a  
complete reproduction of the famous  
metropolitan representation and it  
will be the first presentation of the  
play complete in Pittsburgh.

#### THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Pittsburgers who are dance mad  
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tures of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle,  
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ciety dances. Mr. Davis has decided  
to add these pictures to the regular  
vaudeville performance in the Grand  
Opera House the week of April 20.  
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couple, is performed everywhere, and  
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Hesitation Waltz and the Argentine  
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the intricate steps of these dances  
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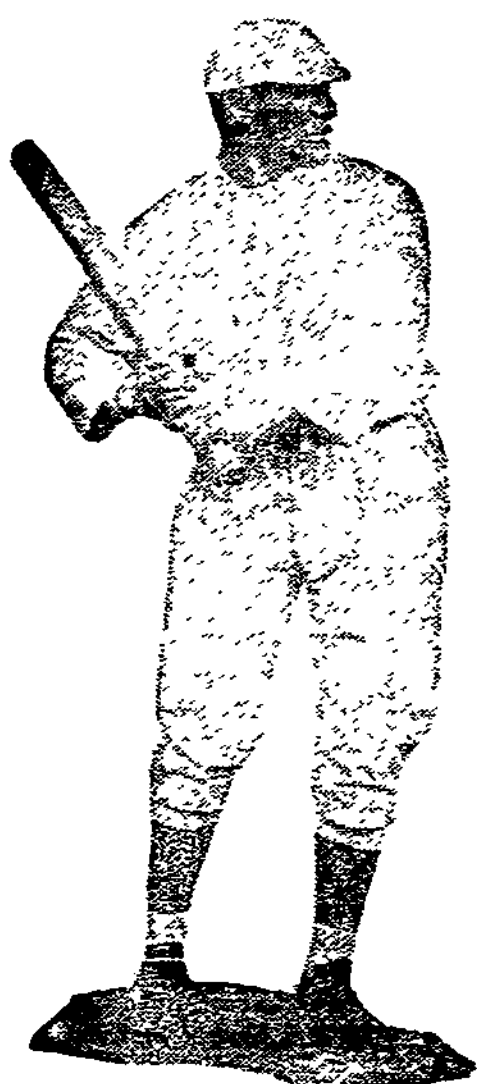
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Government Engineers Have Stronous Experiences While Determining Height of Mount Rainier.

In ascertaining the height of Mount Rainier last year to forever set at rest the question of its exact height, the government engineers found the elevation to be 14,410 feet, and while engaged in the operation nearly lost their lives. A terrible blizzard was encountered, in fact, and the men were trapped in the upper portion of the mountain. The first ascent of the upper 4,500 feet was begun at five o'clock a. m. August 10, and the men were back with every indication of developing into a beautiful day. On reaching the summit the men encountered a terrific gale, clouds enveloped the mountain, preventing observations, and by noon snow began to fall. A descent was attempted but the party became hopelessly lost in a labyrinth of crevasses, the storm developing into a blizzard. To descend further was impossible; to remain was suicide. Consequently a return to the crater was ordered, and the men reached it after a two hours' climb, utterly exhausted and nearly frozen. Here they sought shelter in one of the steam caves, where during the long night they were thoroughly steamed and half frozen in turn. Srenuous measures were employed by the men to keep from falling to sleep and freezing to death. As it was, their fingers and ears were badly frozen. Finally, with a rising barometer, they succeeded in descending 3,000 feet to a temporary camp, making the descent in three hours. Here they recuperated and prepared for another ascent, which was accomplished on August 20, the start being made at one o'clock in the morning. Good weather was encountered and the mapping of the entire summit was finished by one o'clock.

## SOME ODD DEATH REPORTS

New York World Prints Humorous Returns Alleged to Be Taken From the Records.

The chief statistician of Wisconsin, in examining death certificates filed by physicians with the state board of health, has discovered and disclosed some of more than local interest. They reveal such aberrations of sense and science in the diagnosis of disease and the causes of death as to merit consideration from reformers who wish to put nearly every act of human life under medical supervision.

A few instances must serve to illustrate the nature of a multitude. One report is this: "Went to bed feeling well, but woke up dead." Another says: "Do not know the cause of death, but patient fully recovered from last illness." A third reported: "Last illness caused by chronic rheumatism, but was cured before death." Still another: "Deceased never had been fatally sick." And this: "Died suddenly; nothing serious."

Some reports are mere absurdities, such as: "Kicked by a horse shod on the left kidney." "Died suddenly at the age of one hundred and three. To this time he had fair to reach a ripe old age." "Deceased died from blood poison, caused by a broken ankle, which is remarkable, as the automobile struck him between the lamp and the radiator." A mother is reported to have "died in infancy."

The significance of these reports lies in the fact that they emanate from the members of a learned profession, dealing with the practice of that profession.—New York World.

Comparing Their Husbands.  
The girls were talking about their husbands.

"I have the dearest husband in the world," said Maude. "If he just wouldn't play cards and drink so much, he'd be perfect."

"My husband doesn't gamble, and he never took a drink in his life," put in Mabel. "He would be a model man, if I only could know what he does when he stays away from home at night."

"Ah!" smiled Margaret. "My husband is all that you wish yours could be. He has no bad habits, he comes home on schedule, he denies me nothing, there is no mystery about him. Why, he goes to church every Sunday—or at least he used to."

"Used to!" echoed the chorus. "Ah! Why doesn't he go to church now?"

"He found that it interfered with his golf!"

Margaret was voted winner of the prize package. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Motes and Beams.

George Ade, over a cup of afternoon tea with a group of cynical bachelors at the Chicago Athletic club said:

"Married men declare that their wives can't keep a secret, but these men themselves are just as bad."

"A married man buttonholed me in the billiard room an hour ago and told me a frightful scandal."

"Don't let this go any further, George," he ended.

"No, certainly not," said L. "But how did you happen to hear it?"

"Oh, the wife, of course," he answered. "She's just like all women—can't keep a secret!"

## Varicose Veins Tuberculous.

That varicose veins are a species of tuberculosis is the new theory advanced by Professor Landouzy, dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris. Before the Academy of Medicine in that city a few weeks ago he announced that he had found the Koch bacillus in the lesions of varicose veins and that guinea pigs inoculated with it developed tuberculosis.

## PITTSBURG MAN HAS REGAINED HEALTH

The most interesting facts in connection with the introduction of the remarkable tissue builder, Vin Hepatica in Charleroi, which is sold at Piper's Pharmacy, who have the exclusive agency, are the statements of those who have given the medicine a fair trial.

Mr. J. M. Redlinger, who resides at 120 Charles street, Pittsburg, and who is a well known business man, stated: "This Vin Hepatica is the greatest medicine I have ever taken. I have treated for catarrh for years without any permanent result. I had entirely lost my hearing. I began the use of Vin Hepatica and am happy to state I am now a well man."

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Oskins of Duquesne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortney.

Mrs. Charles Rooth has returned from Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Morris are visiting in West Brownsville.

Mrs. John Myers was in Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell and daughters, Dorothy and Jane were visitors in Monongahela.

Winfield Neil of Monongahela was a visitor Sunday.

Mrs. George Dennis and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bradley visited relatives in Donora Sunday.

George Paxton attended the funeral of his aunt in Brownsville Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Gregg has returned to Coal Centre after visiting Miss Grace Phillips.

David Woods who is employed in Pittsburg spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane and baby spent Sunday in Carroll township.

William Sharpneck was a business caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. St. Clair of Kansas City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zollers and son of West Newton were guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollers.

James Carson of Brownsville is visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paxton and baby spent Easter in California.

Mrs. David Wood is on the sick list.

Archie Mason of Youngstown, O., visited his sister Mrs. Thomas Sharpneck.

## HOTEL MEN

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tain the party at the Hotelier Verein and Vienna at the original Vienna Cafe. The party will also be the guests of Gebhardt Schleif, at the historical Rottland Castle on the Rhine. There will be lavish entertainment in Berlin and Paris. In the latter city Messrs. Y. H. Mumm & Co. and Messrs. Pommery, Fils, will endeavor to outdo the entertainment provided by Sir Thomas Demar in London.

## STORE OPENING

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Timmins, a concert singer of Glasgow, Scotland. Mrs. Timmins was accompanied by Miss Della Jacobs, pianist and sang pleasingly.

The Pfeighardt store is arranged so that the first floor is the general display room where the best grade of furniture is kept. The second floor is devoted to dining room furniture, and carpets and the third to kitchen and bed room articles. Attractiveness and quality are the two things to which most attention is paid.

## BASEBALL

(Continued from First Page)

league in 1912. He was sent there by President Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Manager O'Day is well acquainted with Madden, having played against him. He says Madden is a clean, gentlemanly player who is always in the game. Madden says he is in fine shape and ready to report at any time.

## Charity Show Netted \$700.

The women's auxiliary of the City Hospital at Washington have reported that the benefit opera, "The Mikado," produced the first of the year has netted \$700 for the hospital fund. The sale of tickets amounted to \$1,723.25. The staging and costuming cost \$1,000 or more.

## WILL UTILIZE COAL WASTE

Gigantic Central Power Plant is Now Under Construction at Hauto, Pa.

What is believed to be the largest central power plant in any coal field in the United States is now being constructed at the Lehigh Valley Electric Power Co. at Hauto, Pa. The plant is to be built on the site of the old Lehigh Valley Electric Power Co. plant, which was burned by fire in 1907. The new plant is to be built on a site which is now being cleared. The plant is to be built on a site which is now being cleared. The plant is to be built on a site which is now being cleared.

A considerable proportion of the coal mined in the country today is used in the generation of electricity. Particularly during the past few years the idea has been gaining force that it is cheaper to manufacture power at the mine and transmit it to the point of application than it is to ship the coal over an equal distance and there convert it into electric energy in a small and isolated plant.

One of the unique features of the plant is the fact that the ashes from the furnaces can be discharged direct into air-lump ash cars of standard gauge and run into the building below the boiler room floor. The expense of ash disposal is thus greatly reduced.

## RELIGIOUS CHANGE IN INDIA

Influence of the West is Being Strongly Felt Throughout the Country.

India's religious and social progress is undergoing important reshaping. Caste is loosening. Adherents of Hinduism are divided at present into three camps: the ceremonialists, or those who in orthodox faith adhere to the traditional rites of worship and sacrifice to the ancient gods; the reformers, who, holding to the main tenets of Hinduism, are breaking away from caste and idolatry, and the educated Hindus, whose views are being highly colored by influences from the West and whose religion, as far as any one can perceive, is often little more than a name.

Christianity is adding not less than 1,000,000 converts during the past year but almost entirely from the lowest Hindu society, which has little influence upon the educated communities. The Indian tendency seems to be to retain the main principles and forms of Hinduism, but to revivify them with the more generous and altruistic spirit of Western religion. As one missionary teacher expressed it, the future religion of India will be Christian in spirit, but with Hinduism and the Indian sacred books as the Old Testament.—Christian Herald.

## Jackson's Victory Over Indians.

One hundred years ago the desultory warfare which Gen. Andrew Jackson had waged against the Creek Indians for some months culminated in the battle of Oaktuska. The battle continued for three days, and was conducted with much ferocity on both sides. Two hundred of the Indians were slain, while of General Jackson's force 18 were killed and 70 wounded. The victory was particularly gratifying to General Jackson. During the winter his troops had been poorly provisioned and as a result much dissatisfaction began to manifest itself. Many of the soldiers had deserted and returned to their homes in Tennessee. Those who were left, half-starved, began to threaten mutiny, and it required General Jackson's greatest efforts to keep the insubordinates down. The battle of Oaktuska revived the spirits of the army and contributed in no small degree to the winning of the decisive battle that was soon to be fought at Horseshoe Bend.

## Horse Is Still King.

"When it became a recognized fact that the automobile was a practical thing, the prediction was freely made that the horse would pass away, but we find today that there are more horses in the United States than ever before," remarked Alfred Watkins, an old sea captain of Norfolk, at the Raleigh.

"It is true, we rarely see horses on the streets of our big cities, but there are plenty of them in the country, and the farmer thinks just as much of a good horse now as he did in the old days. So, too, I have observed that our men of wealth, who for a time took to the motor car, are coming back to the fast trotter and roadster. There is nothing like real life when it comes to sport and an automobile is an inanimate thing."—Washington Post.

## When the Shoe Pinched.

She was a British militant suffragist who, after an eight months' absence, turned up in a state of indignation against the British postoffice. The postmaster general, she complained, had been abstracting suffragettes' correspondence from the post. Some of them hadn't received their notices duly. "Abominable!" The complainant had just "done time" in prison for setting fire to letter boxes and destroying other people's correspondence!—Chicago News.

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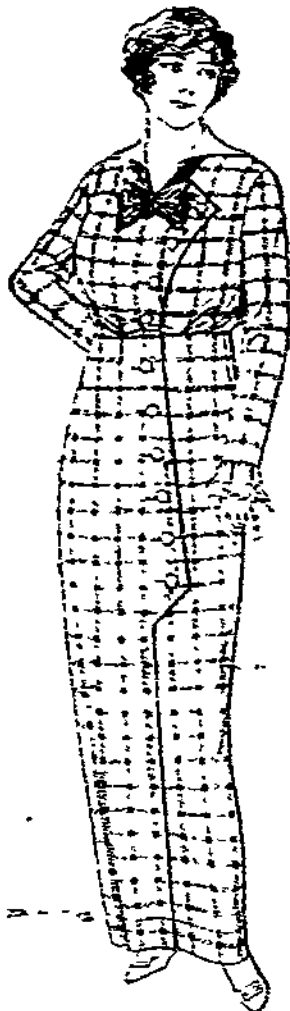
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## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Rosa Pauwel visited with friends at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Dan O'Leary of Roscoe visited with friends in Charleroi Thursday.

Misses Alice Kelly and Orlando Forsythe of Monongahela were guests of Miss Bess Stroud Thursday evening.

Louis Greenberg was a Pittsburg business caller Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Collins of Washington avenue spent Friday in Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moonshine of California visited friends in Charleroi Friday.

Miss Emma Clutter is visiting friends at Washington.

Mrs. H. T. Billick of Monongahela and Miss Fannie McClain of Uniontown were guests of Mrs. I. O. Wycoff on Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Rhines Long of Brookville is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Jesse Timmiers of Glasgow, Scotland is visiting with Mrs. W. B. Pileghardt.

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Morin a Candidate for Congress. John M. Morin of Pittsburg will be a Republican candidate for congress in his own district, the 31st instead of seeking to be again a candidate-at-large. Mr. Morin has been a frequent visitor to Charleroi and has many friends here who are interested in his campaign.

Orpingtons Make Good Record. C. P. McCormick of Bentleyville has a pen of 20 Buff Orpington hens that produced in the months of February and March 673 eggs, or 36 dozen.

Washington Man is Pardoned. William McClelland of Washington county, convicted of larceny, has been granted a pardon by the pardon board at Harrisburg.

## FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With The Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

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County Treasurer Sick. County Treasurer Samuel Downer is confined to his home at Monongahela by a slight attack of appendicitis.

## LETTER SOAKED IN COCAINE

Denver Prison Officials Find the Baneful Drug in Mixture to Inmate.

The core of an apple, the peel of a banana and the stone of a peach have been used as a means of smuggling cocaine into the county jail, but attaches believe that an entirely new plan has been evolved, says a Denver dispatch.

A letter was received yesterday addressed to one of the inmates of the "dope" ward. No signs of cocaine could be detected in the corners of the envelope, but the jail officials decided to examine the letter more closely.

A minute scrutiny of the paper on which the letter was written revealed that it was saturated with the drug. There was enough in the sheet to supply one of the victims a week at least. The letter might have escaped detection if it had not been for the fact that the sender had overdone his work. A white powdery substance which covered the entire letter first aroused suspicion.

According to the jail attaches the paper had been boiled in water in which there was cocaine. After the water had boiled away the cocaine was observed by the paper, which was then rolled and dried. The sender of the letter has not been found. He signed no name.

## ELOQUENCE WENT TO WASTE

Indignant Mother Had Gained Nothing by Denunciation That She Thought Effective.

Determination writ large upon her angry countenance, the mother of the child who had been bitten by an Irish terrier belonging to a new neighbor (Mrs. Green) gave an authoritative "rat-tat" with the knocker of Mrs. Green's door.

The door was opened by a meek looking elderly woman, and the vials of the mother's wrath burst forth.

"You're Mrs. Green, I s'pose," she sneered. "Green by name an' green by natur', I should call you, to keep a ferocious animile like that there Irish terrier out o' yourn, a-bittin' o' innocent children an' a-terrifiering the whole neighborhood! I'll have the law on you! I'll make you pay! D'you hear? I'll sue you for damages and ave that 'orrible dog shot by act of parliament, I will!"

Then as she paused for a moment, for breath the old woman took a slate and pencil and said, in a mildly apologetic tone:

"Very sorry, mum; but would you mind writin' it all down? I'm stone deaf."—London Tit-Bits.

## Bridal Array Costly.

Brides all over the world like to make the best display possible on their wedding day, and the bridal attire of the various countries is invariably both costly and beautiful. For sheer gorgeousness, however, it would be hard to rival the wedding finery of the belles of the island of Sumatra. The dress is woven entirely of gold thread, and its weight is so great that the wearer can hardly move; even standing up requires a distinct effort.

Apart from this shimmering, golden garment, the bride is loaded down with gold ornaments, rings, bangles, earrings, pendants, girdles and necklaces and sundry ornamental purses of the same metal. The huge ornaments hanging on chains around her neck are hollow, but all the smaller charms are of solid native gold, most massively wrought. One might almost think that the natives, having heard something about a good wife being "worth her weight in gold," had set out to prove the fact by loading their quaint little brides with the actual equivalent of their weight in the precious metal.

## Pleasant for Auntie.

The unmarried woman who shall be the subject of this anecdote was fixing herself up to go out in the evening. A certain man was going to call for her, and though the occasion was somewhat spoiled by the fact that they would have to take her little niece along, she nevertheless took the usual care of her complexion, hair and eyes. For the man was trembling on the verge of a proposal.

The trio—Auntie, Auntie's beau and Auntie's niece—walked along the street until they came to one of these all-night photograph galleries. You know how awful a person looks, standing in the ghastly glare of the mercury-tube lights that they put in the windows of such places? Well, they paused in that awful greeny-gallery light. And the little niece said to Auntie's beau:

"Ooo-oh, look! Auntie looks just like she does when she first gets up in the morning!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Changed the Subject.

He had plastered his touched-up hair down over his bald spot, and he had assumed the sort of smile that his female friends called "childish" when he was in college. His shoes were shined, and so was his nose. And then he called on the young lady. "My object in calling on you this evening, Gertrude," he began, and then he coughed and added in a trembling voice, "I may call you Gertrude, may I not?" "Sure you can," answered the young girl. "I allow all of papa's elderly friends to call me Gertrude. The oldest of them even call me Gert. You may say 'Gert' if you wish. What was it you wanted to talk about?" He coughed again, and then talked about how much warmer it was in the summer of 1872.

## TAKES ILL IN

## NEW YORK CITY; UNABLE TO SAIL.

W. H. Coles of the Wilbur, who with Mrs. Coles left last Sunday for New York to sail Thursday with the National Hotel Men's Association on a six weeks' tour of Europe, was unable to make the journey on account of sickness. On his arrival at New York Mr. Coles was taken violently ill with an affection of the stomach of which he has been afflicted for some time. His case was so bad that the doctors forbid him sailing, and it was expected that he would be removed from the hotel where he and Mrs. Coles were stopping to a hospital. Mr. Coles had not been in good health for some time and the European trip was contemplated as much for the benefit of his health as for pleasure.

## Stone to Speak at Donora.

The Young Men's Republican Club of Donora has invited County Commissioner Charles H. Stone of Beaver county to address the club Thursday evening, April 23. Mr. Stone is a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in this district.

## Tom Crago a Candidate.

Former Congressman Thomas S. Crago of Waynesburg has entered the lists as a candidate for the Republican nomination for congressman-at-large.

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Choice of ten patterns 27 in. wide embroidery flouncings heavy eyel and baby Irish effects. A late shipment just received, must be sold, also a fine lot swiss all overs neat patterns for waists, collars, yokes etc. 50c value removal sale price per yard 25c. Kirk and Clark. t-1

## China and Glassware

At the lowest prices ever mentioned in Charleroi see our special counters at 3c, 5c and 7c. Moved to first floor for convenience of our customers during the big removal sale. t-1

## Sunday School Gives Big Offering

The Taylor M. E. Sunday school of the Beallsville circuit gave an Easter offering Sunday that amounted to \$75. This is the largest offering of the kind ever made in the community.

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## Classified Ads

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